

Aug 5th 1842

Dear Caroline,

No news. The reason Mr & Mrs Chapman did not come was an ill turn which he had, added to the one which she had had. The children here bore the disappointment well. Henry is about the same - coughs less, raises less, breathes better & is more comfortable, but is no stronger. He takes to reading more, which may be because he is imperceptibly stronger, or because the house is so quiet & lonely. I have read a good deal & made little Henry some collars. I send you Edmund's letter, one from Deborah, & Warren's. Mary wrote to Anne, & put the letter here to go by Mr Ringobury or any chance, but as none such occurred, I suppose she took the letter again for I miss it. Richards told me about the Dedham picnic, that Edmund let cold water drip all the course of its preparation, but when it was over, he rubbed his hands & said "now we shall be able to meet Collins

With a good face. I have read

excellent { Alexander Bennett on man

ghost stories in illustration of spiritual & mag-
netic life
good
well enough
pretty good
small in bulk & dull
terribly heavy
pretty good goes with you against associa-
tion.
Hypocritical
no great shakes

Lucy - stilling Nature of man

Albert Brisbane on Association

A Bentley. "The devil's dinner party"

Countess Ida. By Gay. novel

Essay on Transcendentalism

Dr Madden & Lushmore

Dial.

Boston Review (or more properly Brown
son as hypocrite)

Boston Miscellany of Literature &c.

I must close to be in time for
the Market-shop, whence I seek the
Stage yours M.W.L.

Mr Chapman is well again
I so is she & they would have
come to-day but for the rain.

To be left at Capt. Weston's
near Wales's taverns.

[Not paid.]

Mrs Caroline Weston
Weymouth.

Mr. Abington & B. Water Stage.